

Amendment and Response

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For: CIRCUIT BOARD SINGULATION METHODS (As Amended)**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following amended paragraph.

This is a division of application Serial No. 09/865,336, filed May 25, 2001, ~~(pending)~~(issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,664,480 on December 16, 2003), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/382,304, filed August 24, 1999, ~~(issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,239,380 on May 29, 2001)~~, which is a division of application Serial No. 08/915,159, filed August 20, 1997, ~~(issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,047,470 on April 11, 2000)~~, which are all incorporated herein by reference.

Amendments to the Title

Please replace the current title "SINGULATION METHODS AND SUBSTRATES FOR USE WITH SAME" with the following amended title.

CIRCUIT BOARD SINGULATION METHODS AND SUBSTRATES FOR USE WITH
SAME

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows by replacing the current abstract on page 32, lines 4-19, with the following abstract provided on the subsequent separate page.